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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2001

TO: Tom Willi, Town Administrator
Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Monroe D. Kiar

RE: Control Number 010104

Pursuant to the request of the Town Council at the Workshop held on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, attached please find a proposed Resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida requesting the Broward County School Board to permit the school age residents of the Town of Davie to go to the high school nearest to their home. I believe this fully and accurately reflects the wishes and intent of both the public and the Council as expressed at the Workshop meeting of January 9, 2001. Should you wish any changes, please advise me. Otherwise, place this on the next Town Council Agenda to be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2001.

MDK/gmv
enclosure

RESOLUTION NO: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO PERMIT THE SCHOOL AGE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL NEAREST TO THEIR HOME.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is home to the South Florida Educational Complex and to three public and parochial schools which are the recipients of the coveted United States Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has consistently sought to promote excellence in education for all of its residents as well as constantly sought to improve the health and welfare of its community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has long recognized the value of community schools to the residents of Davie; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie recognized the critically overcrowded conditions existing at Western High School as evidenced by Resolution Number R-97-353, passed and approved by the Mayor and Councilmembers on October 15, 1997 (a copy of which is attached hereto) and helped spearhead the successful efforts to obtain an additional high school for both the Davie and Weston residents to share in order to ease overcrowding in the high school currently shared by the Town of Davie and City of Weston; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Town of Davie, the School Board will provide the additional high school known as HHH for the Davie and Weston residents to share; and

WHEREAS, the new high school (HHH) is in close proximity to the Davie community of Hawk's Bluff, and the residents of Hawk's Bluff have expressed their desire for their children to

attend high school at High School HHH; and

WHEREAS, the children of those Davie residents residing in the geographical area bounded on the east by University Drive, on the west by Hiatus Road, on the North by I-595, and on the south by Griffin Road (commonly referred to as the "Orphan Children"), have been previously sent out of the Town of Davie to South Plantation High School, despite their close proximity to Western High School and, said residents having expressed their desire that their children be sent to Western High School in the future, rather than South Plantation High School, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest that the children from the Hawk's Bluff community be permitted to attend High School HHH and that the "Orphan" children be permitted to return home and allowed to attend Western High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie requests that the Broward County School Board permit the students residing in the Hawk's Bluff community of Davie to attend the high school that Davie was so instrumental in bringing into reality, namely High School HHH; and that the new high school be shared by the residents of Davie and Weston as originally intended; and that the Davie students commonly referred to by the residents as the "Orphan Children" be permitted to "return home" and attend Western High School in Davie rather than South Plantation High School.

SECTION 2. That all students residing in the Town of Davie be permitted to attend the local school geographically nearest to their homes.

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk is authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to each Broward County School Board member.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2001.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2001.